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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Hiroya Kondou, et al	Docket No.:	49288.2000
Serial No.:	10/595,112	Examiner	Chen, Tianjie
Date Filed:	February 20, 2006	Group Art Unit:	2627
Title:	Cartridge and Shutter Used in the Same	Confirmation No.:	2831

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2008, of which this Reply is filed within the three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.